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One of those girls that you can extend your hands to is Sarah. She is currently in our mentor program and is just at the beginning of her healing journey. At age 12, Sarah was the victim of a rape that has left her with the heavy burden of guilt and shame that should have never been hers. This trauma, combined with a troubled home and no parental support became the trap door to sexual exploitation by men who she thought cared for her. But being cared for is something she has never known. She eventually realized that she was being severely manipulated and abused. She new she needed to get out... and she did. She was fortunately one of the lucky ones who found a way to escape. Now with innocence lost, Sarah is learning that she is worth infinitely more than her life experiences. She is learning what it means to truly be cared for. Girls like Sarah need a space like Avanti House because they just don't have any options for a safe and loving place. These girls should not be subject to more abuse in detention centers. You are needed. This is your time to be hope for 300 girls a year being rescued in Colorado.



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We are now closer than ever to welcoming girls to their new home! This past year you helped to secure Avanti House. You also made it possible for us to assist girls that needed to know that they are cared for, have a purpose, and can have a new life. Now I need your help to open the doors of the home. Let's extend our hands to embrace those girls who will come through the doors in January.

Your donation between now and December 31st is the most important to date. None of this is possible without you! Not only can we walk life with survivors in our mentoring program, but we can provide healing and new life through the first safe home in metro Denver. Your gift will literally open the doors. Homes like Avanti House are possible because of your extended hands of hope! Thank you so much for considering a year end gift and helping us reach our \$50,000 goal to open the home.

I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

With Abounding Hope,

Kristen Harness
Executive Director



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